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Novel Phosphonium Borate Compound, and Method of  
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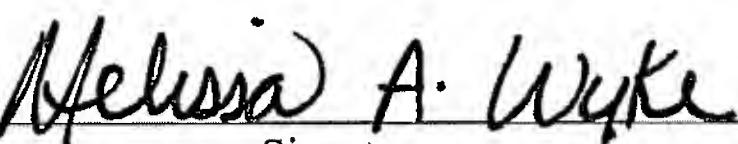
In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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